



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 215

February Session, 2022



**AN ACT CONCERNING ENGINEERING AND MAINTAINER POSITIONS
AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of
3 Transportation, shall recruit interns for the state's engineer intern job
4 classification, as needed, for selection and appointment by the
5 Department of Transportation. The Commissioners of Administrative
6 Services and Transportation shall promote such recruitment at public
7 and independent institutions of higher education.

8 (b) On and after July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the
9 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall increase the rate of
10 compensation for the state's engineer intern job classification by the
11 percentage increase, if any, in the national consumer price index for
12 urban wage earners and clerical workers for the previous twelve-month
13 period.

14 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) On and after July 1, 2022, and
15 until June 30, 2025, (1) the Commissioner of Administrative Services
16 shall place entry-level engineering and maintainer positions and level
17 two maintainer positions at the Department of Transportation on
18 continuous recruitment, and (2) not later than sixty days after a

19 candidate submits an application for such entry-level engineering or
20 maintainer position or level two maintainer position, the Commissioner
21 of Transportation shall either make an offer of employment to such
22 candidate or reject the application of such candidate.

23 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) The sum of one hundred thousand
24 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Administrative Services
25 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, for the
26 recruitment of entry-level engineering positions at the Department of
27 Transportation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section

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